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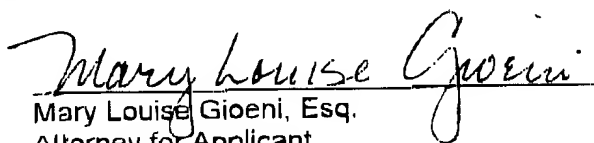
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2001, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. In light of a request for one month extension and authorization to charge account 09-1835 for the fee, response is due April 3, 2002. This response is therefore timely filed.

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